

MINOR NOTES FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA

William Shellberg, who represented the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha at a meeting of the show and executive committees of the National Swine Growers' association at Chicago, reports that plans are under way this year to make the swine show bigger and better in every way. The show is to be held in Omaha this fall.

Prohibition may not prohibit, but it seems to have practically put an end to drunkenness in Hastings. For the first time in the city's history, a Fourth of July celebration and a circus were held in the same week without an arrest for drunkenness. During June, there were only ten arrests for drunkenness in the city.

Perhaps the most singular mass meeting ever held in America was held at Omaha, when more than a thousand residents of western Iowa, denied the right of free speech in that state through a statute and an injunction, journeyed to the metropolis, where details of the Villisca ax murder were revealed.

Daniel Doyen, a former Omaha boy, has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor for bravery in the service of the French army. He received the cross for heroism in the battle of the Somme. The decoration is the greatest honor which the French government can confer upon a man.

Omaha mail carriers have been ordered to disregard the eight-hour day and finish their routes regardless of the number of hours they put in. The order is in violation of the federal statute. Inability to obtain sufficient help is said to be responsible for the ruling.

The government's July 1 forecast of Nebraska crops indicates that 389,000,000 bushels of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes and apples will be harvested in the state this year, as compared with a 1916 crop, as estimated in December, of 352,000,000 bushels.

Thirty-two I. W. W. members were rounded up by officers at Fairbury and put aboard a freight train bound for Omaha. The community has been infested with these men for some time.

The first farm loan bank in north-west Nebraska was organized at the Rose Hill school house near Hartington. Applications for farm loans amounting to \$96,000 were filed.

It has been announced at Washington that the three Nebraska National Guard regiments will be concentrated at Deming, New Mexico, prior to going into active service.

A branch of the Tenth district federal reserve bank, will be located in Omaha. The district served by the Omaha institution will embrace Nebraska and Wyoming.

Directors of the Fremont fire department have decided to entertain the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's association in annual convention next January.

Six sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McShane of Omaha have enlisted in some branch of the government service. The young men range in age from 19 to 31.

Col. D. F. Bryson of Adams probably received the highest price ever paid for cattle at that place. He sold a carload which brought \$12.15 per hundred pounds, or \$435.50 per head.

John P. Madgett, former mayor of Hastings, has reported for duty as adjutant of the Sixth Nebraska regiment.

A. L. Tussy of Allen was instantly killed in an automobile accident while motoring to Bolden.

W. A. Wilkinson sold his eight-acre farm near Beatrice for \$12,000 cash, or \$150 an acre, just recently.

The Red Cross organization of York county has signed up the full quota, 3,003 members.

Grand Island's municipal market opened for business last Saturday. It will be opened on Saturday mornings only until later on in the season, when it will open three mornings a week. Booths at the market are operated by members of the Garden club.

Fremont's new dog ordinance is being rigidly enforced, and dogs are seldom seen at large in the streets now. The police promptly take up stray ones and keep them three days in the pound preliminary to the application of chloroform.

The Fremont park board has signed a contract with the Fremont band for a series of ten concerts this summer.

A municipal drying plant, where citizens can bring their garden products and have it dried at a nominal cost, is to be established in Omaha.

The school board of Aurora has decided to postpone the opening of school this fall until September 10 to give the boys and girls and their parents a chance to attend the state fair the first week in September at Lincoln.

A carnival company that had secured a permit to show in Fremont was barred from the city limits by the board of health on the grounds that it might "spread contagious diseases."

Western contributed \$1,465 to the Red Cross fund. Its quota was \$930. Western already has sent more men to the army, navy and National Guard organizations than its quota.

At least 2,000 additional experienced farm hands will be needed to harvest the hay crop in the sand hills of Nebraska, according to reports.

Following is the population of the counties of Nebraska on which their contribution to the military draft will be based, according to figures made public by the census bureau at Washington:

Table listing Nebraska counties and their populations, including Adams, Antelope, Arthur, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burrhead, Cass, Chadron, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawson, Deuel, Dodge, Douglas, Grant, Greeley, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, Morrill, Nemaha, Nelso, Nuckolls, Osage, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scottsbluff, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York, and Total.

The registration of the entire country showed that 93.2 per cent of an estimated total population of 103,000,000 registered under the selective draft act. This percentage was taken as an index to population and the figures were obtained in that manner.

Nebraska manufacturers, affiliated with the Nebraska Association of Manufacturers, plan to meet the labor shortage by transferring the surplus in one industry to another. Details of the plan are to be worked out by Secretary Ringer of the association. Co-operative loading of freight cars will also be attempted to offset the freight car shortage.

Twenty-five years ago the following prices prevailed in Richardson county: Turkeys, per pound, 6 cents; hens, per pound, 6 cents; spring chickens, one and one-half pounds and over, 8 cents, craws to be empty; geese, full feathered, per dozen, \$3.00; roosters, \$1.25; ducks, full feathered, per dozen, \$1.50; pigeons, \$1 per dozen.

Representatives of the United States department of agriculture who were in Nemaha county examining the wheat crop to learn the prospects for getting seed wheat to supply western counties, estimated the yield in the county this year at about one-fourth normal crop. The grain is of an excellent quality, they say.

The Fremont city council has decided to do away with the office of city veterinarian. The test of milk cows will be abolished if Fremont, it being alleged that milk is coming into the city from the country from untested cows, thus making the city tests useless.

The harvest of winter wheat and Kershon oats began several days ago around Falls City. Some fields of oats will yield fifty bushels per acre. The oats acreage is the largest for many years. A few fields of wheat that are now in shock will go thirty-five and forty bushels per acre.

Nearly \$900 in subscriptions has been secured at Magnet, Cedar county, for the purpose of buying a tractor to be used in improving the streets of the town.

More than 2,000 farm hands are needed for Nebraska's hay crop, according to Federal Farm Labor Supervisor Rhoades of Lincoln.

The Chadron company of seventy-four men for the Sixth Nebraska regiment joined forces with the company at Lewellen. The latter organization had fifty-eight men.

Grover Mowery, soldier, who died at Fort Meyer, Utah, was given a military funeral at Lexington.

Fremont is to stage the only tractor demonstration in the country this year, the dates being August 6 to 10. A tract of 3,000 acres of land has been leased for demonstration purposes. Practically every manufacturing city in the United States is expected to be represented at the show.

An agent of the Burlington is looking around at Scottsbluff for a list of local contractors who are likely to bid on the new depot to be built by the road in that city. Citizens of the town are hopeful that actual construction will commence shortly.

York citizens will vote on a \$60,000 bond proposition August 7 to provide funds to complete four school buildings which will cost \$325,000. Owing to the high cost of building materials of all kinds the \$60,000 is needed to finish the work.

Rewards aggregating \$2,000 are being offered for the apprehension of the person or persons responsible for the death of Mrs. Fred Voligt, aged woman of Elba, whose body was found beside a road near St. Paul with a bullet hole in her head.

Oats are ripening ahead of winter wheat in Nebraska this year, which is very unusual, and the harvest of the former crop has already begun in some localities. The yield is to be tremendous, as is the case with spring wheat and barley.

Nebraska corn yield is estimated at 248,000,000 bushels in the July crop report of the United States department of agriculture.

Work has commenced on York's 150,000 new hotel. The intent of the contractors now is to have the work completed early next spring.

WARSHIP BLOWN UP

773 MEN KILLED WHEN BLAST DESTROYS BRITISH DREAD- NAUGHT VANGUARD.

CAUSE OF DISASTER UNKNOWN

Admiralty Declares Internal Explosion Occurred While Craft Was at Anchor—Only Ninety-Five of Crew Escaped Death.

London, July 16.—The British battleship Vanguard was blown up and sunk on July 9, says an official statement issued on Friday by the British admiralty.

An internal explosion while the ship was at anchor caused the disaster. Only three men of those on board survived and one of them has since died. Twenty-four officers and 71 men, however, were not on board at the time of the explosion.

The official statement reads: "H. M. S. Vanguard, Capt. James D. Dick, blew up while at anchor on the night of July 9 as the result of an internal explosion.

"The ship sank immediately and there were only three survivors among those aboard ship at the time of the disaster—one officer and two men. The officer has since died. There were, however, 24 officers and 71 men not on board at the time, thus bringing the total number of survivors to 97.

"A full inquiry has been ordered." The Vanguard displaced 19,250 tons and her complement before the war was 870 men.

The Vanguard belonged to the St. Vincent class of dreadnaughts and was launched in March, 1906.

The Vanguard was 536 feet long with a beam of 84 feet and a draft of 27 feet. Her armament consisted of ten twelve-inch guns, eighteen four-inch and four three-pounders in addition to three torpedo tubes.

SAYS GERMANS WANT PEACE

Independent Leader of Hungary Asserts Liberties Must Be Granted in Every Country.

Amsterdam, July 16.—Count Michael Karlovy, leader of the Hungarian independent party, speaking in the house of deputies, says a telegram from Budapest, declared:

"The central point of the present crisis is the question of peace. Every one in Germany wants peace, but it is not enough to desire it, the nation must negotiate for it. Count Czernin (Austro-Hungarian) foreign minister, has not confined himself to mere words, but has openly declared that we are ready for peace without annexations. One of the prerequisite conditions of peace is the democratization of every country."

In a continuation of the debate Baron Julius Beck said: "There is no war policy today, but only a peace policy. The peace must be honorable, guaranteeing Hungary's frontiers and her territorial independence."

Count Moritz Esterhazy, the premier, replying to Baron Beck, said the new Hungarian government stands for the continuance of the alliance between the dual monarchy and Germany, as did the government which it succeeded.

"We are waging this war as a defensive war. Our peace aim is not conquest. We do not leave our enemies in doubt about this. On the contrary, we testified clearly before the whole world our readiness for peace."

30 HURT IN I. W. W. FIGHT

German Agents Blamed for Clash With Aliens at Lead Mine; U. S. Orders Teuton Members Interned.

Flat River, Mo., July 16.—Thirty or forty men were reported injured, several probably fatally, in rioting on Friday night between Americans and foreigners employed in the lead mines here.

Several hundred shots were exchanged, windows and doors of shaft-houses were broken and the homes of the foreigners were stoned by a mob of about a thousand Americans which moved swiftly from shaft house to shaft house in an effort to drive all foreigners out of the city.

Five lead mines are said to be in danger. These are properties of the Doe Run Lead company, the St. Joseph Lead company, Federal Lead company, St. Louis Smelting & Refining company and the Des Loge Consolidated Lead company.

Seattle, Wash., July 14.—The United States has decided to take out of the I. W. W. organization that part of it which is German or dominated by German influence, United States District Attorney Clay Allen announced. The men will be interned.

Troop Movement Success.

American Headquarters in France, July 16.—Not a single accident has yet marked the transportation of the United States troops from their temporary camp to the permanent base behind the front.

Appeals to Striking Slavs.

Washington, July 16.—A patriotic appeal to striking Slavs in the Arizona mining regions to return to work was sent by telegraph by the Serbian minister, Ljubomir Michalovitch to Bisbee, Ariz.

ISN'T IT A PEACH?



RUSSIANS GO FORWARD FIGHT TO THE FINISH

SLAVS, UNDER GENERAL KORNILOFF, ADVANCE ON LEMBERG.

Petrograd Says Pursuit of the Enemy in Galicia Continues—Take Many Prisoners.

Petrograd, July 13.—The Russians have reached the Posolec-Lesivka-Kosmacz line. In the fighting between Sunday and Tuesday in the direction of Dolina, the Russians took more than 10,000 prisoners and 80 guns.

According to a telegram received from the general staff the pursuit of the enemy in Galicia continues. The capture of Halicz, strategic key to Lemberg, is confirmed.

The Russians also advanced westward to the left bank of the Lomnica river and pressed forward on the Bogorodchan-Zolotyln front.

On the southern side the Russians are now less than 60 miles from the coveted capital of Galicia. On the eastern side the Russians are less than 40 miles away.

The German and Austro-Hungarian soldiers are making desperate resistance to check advance of the Russians, especially in the district lying between Halicz and Brozany, but have been unable to stem the tide.

Cossacks are playing an important part in the Russian advance and cavalry is being used to a large extent in the pursuit of the Austro-German armies.

OUST I. W. W.'S FROM ARIZONA

Armed Citizens of Bisbee Deport More Than 1,900 Agitators—Governor Calls for U. S. Troops.

Bisbee, Ariz., July 14.—More than 1,900 alleged Industrial Workers of the World, deported from Bisbee in 24 cattle cars on Thursday. Their announced destination is Columbus, N. M.

The men were driven from the city by deputy sheriffs and about 2,000 armed men, members of an organization known as the "Citizens' Protective League."

Phoenix, Ariz., July 14.—Governor Campbell wired to General Parker at Fort Sam Houston informing him of the situation at Bisbee and requesting that United States troops be sent there at once.

U. S. SHIP SUNK OFF FRANCE

Steamer Kansas, Valued at \$3,000,000, Destroyed by Submarine—Four of Crew Lost.

Washington, July 13.—State department dispatches announcing the destruction of the Kansas by a German submarine, said that four members of the crew were missing, but all the armed vessel guard was safe. All of those on board were reported landed except the following four members of the crew, who are considered lost:

First Assistant Engineer J. E. Murphy, American; F. Aguirre, English; A. P. Kus of Honolulu and C. Hannan of Singapore.

Pugh Receiver Is Asked.

Chicago, July 16.—A petition for a receiver for the Pugh Stores company, capitalized at \$20,000,000, and operating 39 stores in six states, was filed in the superior court by Arthur B. Whitnah and R. T. Whitnah.

Chicago Policeman Killed.

Chicago, July 16.—Policeman Peter Buisin was killed when six handbills robbed an auto bearing funds of the Chicago City Bank and Trust company. They seized a bag of nickels. Buisin left seven children.

KAISER'S PLAN IS TO BATTLE UNTIL VICTORY.

Declares "We Will Win If We Hold Out"—No Peace Without Territory.

Berne, Switzerland, July 12.—According to Berlin newspapers, the German chancellor, Doctor von Bethmann-Hollweg, said to members of the reichstag:

"I repeat that the formula of peace without annexation is unacceptable to us. We cannot declare our terms of peace. We must fight and conquer."

The chancellor made a strong attack on Mathias Erzberger, leader of the Catholic center, who assailed the pan-German in his address before the main committee last week and advocated peace without annexations or indemnities.

Doctor von Bethmann-Hollweg said Herr Erzberger's attitude was unpatriotic.

According to the summary of the chancellor's speech before the main committee, published in the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, he said:

"We must continue the war with our whole energies. I do not deny that we have great difficulties to overcome, but so have our enemies. We shall see whether their difficulties or ours are greater."

"I am sure we can win if we hold out."

"Nothing was further from my intention than to cling to my post, but now it is a question of protecting the fatherland from injury, and for this reason I consider it necessary to retain my post."

It is reported in Amsterdam, says the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, that the resignation of Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German vice chancellor and secretary of the interior, and Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German secretary of foreign affairs, have been decided upon by Emperor William.

BRITISH LINE IS SMASHED

German Advance 600 Yards in Newport Sector—Terrific Bombardment Levels Dunes Defenses.

Berlin, July 13.—More than 1,250 prisoners, including 27 officers, have been taken by the German marine corps in the Yser district of Belgium, army headquarters announced. The official report says that the British were driven back over the Yser and that their losses were very high.

Paris, July 13.—The Germans made an attack in the Woevre north of Filrey.

Latins Postpone Conference.

Buenos Aires, July 13.—The congress of neutral South American nations to formulate a common policy in respect to problems arising from the war has been postponed indefinitely.

Brazil to Patrol Coast.

Rio Janeiro, July 16.—An agreement has been reached under which the Brazilian fleet will assume the responsibility for patrolling the entire Brazilian coast line from the Guiana border to the southern boundary of Brazil.

New Iowa Militia Unit.

Des Moines, Ia., July 16.—Organization of an ammunition train company, consisting of 18 officers and 684 men, as an additional unit of the federalized Iowa National Guard was ordered on Friday by Gov. W. L. Harding.

TO DRAW 10 MILLION

EVERY MAN REGISTERED WILL KNOW ORDER IN WHICH HE IS LIABLE TO BE CALLED.

MAY EXEMPT 50 PER CENT

More Than Million Will Appear Before Board Before 687,000 Wanted on First Call Are Obtained—Wilson Plan Makes Fair Draft Sure.

Washington, July 14.—Secretary Baker announced on Thursday that in the drawing to select men for draft into the war army numbers will be drawn representing every one of the nearly 10,000,000 registered, so that each man may know the order in which he is liable to be called for service.

Liability will be fixed by the order in which the names come out. There are some 6,000 districts with numbered registration cards, so the first number drawn will represent the first 6,000 men to appear before the exemption boards.

It is estimated that 50 per cent of the men examined will be exempted or fail to pass the physical examination, so that more than a million men probably will appear before the boards before the 687,000 or more wanted on the first call are obtained.

The exemption regulations and all other moves in the making of the new army have received the approval of the president personally and the draft regulations also will come from the White House.

GERMAN MINISTRY MAY QUIT

Government to Resign as Result of Reichstag's Refusal to Vote War Credit—Hollweg Ousted.

Copenhagen, July 14.—Emperor William of Germany has issued an imperial manifesto declaring for equal franchise in Prussia. The manifesto, it is affirmed, will operate to prevent the ministry and the hitherto dominant parties in Berlin from jockeying with the new suffrage bill, defeating or limiting the reform in practice while granting it in principle.

Amsterdam, July 14.—A rumor has reached Holland that the entire German government will resign with Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, the main committee of the reichstag having refused to vote a war credit unless the government declares its policy regarding peace and reform, which the government has declined to do.

SIX DIE IN NAVY YARD BLAST

Mare Island Powder Magazine Blows Up and Fire Follows—Damage Is Extensive.

Vallejo, Cal., July 11.—An official announcement of the dead resulting from the explosion at the Mare Island navy yard on Monday, was given out and included the following names:

- Allen F. McKenzie, a chief gunner. Mrs. McKenzie. Dorothy McKenzie, twelve, their daughter. Mildred McKenzie, eight, their daughter. George Stanton, a gardener. N. Damstedt, a civilian employee of the ordnance department. The official announcement gives 31 injured.

MAY USE NATIONAL TROOPS

Secretary of War Baker to Stop I. W. W.'s Reign of Terror in West.

Washington, July 13.—The Industrial Workers of the World have taken advantage of the war situation to inaugurate a reign of terror in the far West. Their activities have progressed to a point where the local and state authorities are unable to cope with them, and a situation is being fast created which will require federal troops to protect life and property. The facts have been laid before Secretary of War Baker.

HALICZ TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Break Twenty-Mile Front in Carpathians—Several More Villages and 1,000 Prisoners Captured.

London, July 12.—Halicz, the strategic key to Lemberg, capital of Galicia, has been captured by the Russians, says a dispatch from Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

Petrograd, July 12.—General Korniloff's operations in Galicia along a front of 20 miles have broken the Austro-German front between Halicz and the Carpathians and already the Russian cavalry has pressed forward for a distance of 16 miles. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken.

German Paper Refuses Offer.

Amsterdam, July 14.—The radical Weser Zeitung, an old newspaper of Bremen, Germany, which, it was reported, was to be bought by the Krupp interests, is on the market. The owners will never sell it to the Krupps.

U. S. Names New Consul.

Copenhagen, July 14.—William H. Gale, former American consul general at Munich, has arrived to take charge of the consulate here. Edward D. Winslow, the consul general here, has been summoned to Washington.